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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Kazuo HAYASHI Group Art Unit: 2686
Appln. No.: 10/612,289 Examiner: N. Mehrpour
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For: TEST APPARATUS, MOBILE TERMINAL APPARATUS, TEST METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 12, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance in light of the following remarks.

Claims 11-13 and 15-17 stand rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Henry Jr. (US 6,832,075) in view of Walton et al. (US 2005/0135318). Claim 14 stands rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Henry in view of Walton and Malmivirta et al. (US 6,680,913). The Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Neither Walton nor any of Walton's priority applications has a filing date preceding the U.S. filing date of July 3, 2003 of